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In re Patent Application of:

Kayoko MASAKI, et al.

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Filed: December 23, 1996

For:

LIGHT CONTROL ELEMENT AND SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE

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Examiner: T. Nguyen

LIGHT TYPE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 12, 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-10.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

> Attached is a petition for a Three-month extension Х of time for reply to the final rejection.

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2. APPEAL FEE

> Other than a small entity Х

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- 3. PAYMENT
 - X Check attached for the total fee of \$870.00.
 - X Charge Account 19-3935 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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